



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Hans Albrecht SCHMID**

Examiner: **Alicia Baturay**

Serial No: **09/905,184**

Group Art Unit: **2155**

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For : **PROCESS FOR OPERATING  
A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER  
NETWORK COMPRISING SEVERAL  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTERS**

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 10, 2004,  
please amend the application as follows: